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## GUNMEN TO PAY DEATH PENALTY

But New York Appeals Court Gives Becker New Trial.

### SAYS JUSTICE GOFF ERRED

Opinion Declares Many of Court's Rulings Were Wrong and That His Attitude Appeared Prejudicial Toward Defendant—Many Witnesses Were of Low Class and Becker Was Entitled to Fairer Treatment.

New York, Feb. 25.—Charles W. Becker is entitled to a new trial, but it seems probable that he will go free without facing a second ordeal. District Attorney Charles S. Whitman believes that under the prevailing opinion handed down by the court conviction a second time will be impossible.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The conviction of Charles W. Becker, a former New York police lieutenant, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was reversed and the conviction of the four gunmen for the same crime was affirmed by the court of appeals.

Justice Goff, the court held, erred in many of his rulings at Becker's trial and appeared to be prejudicial in his attitude toward the defendant. The reversal was based solely on these grounds. No attempt was made by the court to say whether the weight of evidence against Becker was sufficient to warrant his conviction.

It was pointed out, however, that the testimony against him was given by witnesses of low class and as much of it was open to doubt, he, therefore, was entitled to a fairer trial than he received.

All of the seven members of the court, except Judge Werner, who acted as presiding judge when the appeal was argued, concurred in the prevailing opinion, which was written by Judge Hiscock. In a dissenting opinion Judge Werner said in the main contentions of the state had been proved amply to warrant conviction.

#### Status of Sam Schepps.

The much mooted question as to the status of Sam Schepps, whom the jury in the Becker case decided was not an accomplice to the crime, still is unsettled. The prevailing opinion merely said that there was doubt in the minds of some of the court as to the propriety of excluding Schepps as an accomplice.

The decision in the case of the four gunmen, "Gyp the Blood," "Whitie Lewis," "Dago Frank" and Lefty Louie," was unanimous. They had averred that the evidence against them was insufficient to warrant conviction and also that the court had erred in handling their cases, but these contentions were held by the court to be groundless.

The date for the execution of the gunmen will be fixed by the court within a few days. The death warrants are in the clerk's office ready for the signatures of the judges when they decide when the electrocutions shall take place.

The law provides that the date of execution shall not be deferred more than six weeks after the judgment of conviction has been announced. The court of appeals, however, usually allows five weeks to elapse. If precedent is followed the gunmen will be electrocuted during the latter part of March.

The court said that it was impossible in an opinion to portray the unfavorable atmosphere that existed at the time of the trial, but pointed out some of the rulings of Justice Goff, which were held to have prejudiced the defendant's case.

## WIDOW MAY SEE BENTON'S BODY

General Villa Will Permit Exhumation of Remains.

### WILL HELP TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Physicians May Be Able to Determine Whether British Subject Was Killed by a Pistol Shot, as His Friends Claim, or by a Firing Squad.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Just what General Villa proposes to do about the request of the United States government that he deliver up the body of William S. Benton, the British subject executed by Villa at Juarez, apparently is an open question.

Secretary Bryan accepted a message from the Constitutionalist chief at Juarez as promise that the body would be turned over to American authorities as soon as the matter could be arranged. This message was translated to read that the body would be delivered, "but not at this time."

State department officials made public this announcement:

"The American consul at Chihuahua reports that Villa declines to deliver Benton's body, but will permit his widow or relatives to visit the cemetery with American representatives;

that for their benefit he will order the exhumation of the body, which

then will be reinterred in the grave from which it is removed."

**May Help Explain Affairs.**

From the character of the wounds physicians will be able to say whether Benton was killed by a pistol shot, as his friends claim, or by a firing squad, as Villa asserts. It is admitted generally in official circles that such an examination will be of great value in either affirming or disproving an important point in the general explanation of the affair made by Villa.

News of the hanging of Clemento Vergara, an American citizen, by Mexican federal agents near Nevo Laredo, Mex., directed attention to the Huerta government on the subject of protection for foreigners. Representations in behalf of Vergara had been made by the state department some time ago, but no information about his whereabouts or the reported execution has been received here.

Cabinet officers indicated clearly that official judgment of the Benton incident will not be hasty and that the American government is occupied in gathering the facts.

Secretary Bryan announced that a communication has been telegraphed for presentation to General Carranzas by the American consul, asking the Constitutional commander-in-chief for more information about the Benton incident.

**RODE IN FIRST AUTO MADE IN WISCONSIN.**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—Tax Commissioner Nils P. Haugen, who was a member of the legislature in 1879, claims the historical distinction of having had a ride in the first automobile used in Wisconsin.

In 1875 the legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the invention of a horseless carriage and in 1879 the first horseless carriage was brought here from Oshkosh, having taken almost a week to come across the state. "I took the first ride," said Mr. Haugen.

**JILTED LOVER SLAYS WOMAN**

Tacoma Man Follows Bridal Party to California.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Disappointed in love Abraham Pepper of Tacoma, Wash., called Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, his former sweetheart and a bride of a week, into the hall of her hotel here where she was spending her honeymoon, shot her dead at her husband's feet and then shot himself.

Captain Johnson, in his testimony, said that when he sounded his whistle twice he meant to convey the information that he was directing his course to port. This is a clear weather signal.

Captain Johnson said that he was acting under the rules which permitted vessels to depart from the rules to avoid immediate danger.

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Whether Lieutenant John H. Towers, U. S. N., will be assistant pilot has not been determined. Lieutenant Towers will consider the opportunity offered him and the consent of the government will be necessary if he decides to accept.

### AFFECTS INDIAN TERRITORY

Federal Supreme Court Rules "Dry" Agreement Is Valid.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The right of the federal government to make "dry" territory of 400,000 acres of the old Yankton Indian reservation, recently opened for settlement in South Dakota, was upheld by the supreme court in upholding the conviction of Sam B. Perrin for sale of liquor in drug stores at Dante, S. D. The case is regarded as establishing a precedent for lands ceded by Indians under such "dry" agreements.

### CHARLES BECKER.

Former New York Police Officer Gets New Trial.



## ALIEN BILL IS NONPARTISAN

Both Democrats and Republicans Favor and Oppose It.

### RESTRICTION ULTIMATE AIM

New Measure Would Increase Supply of Sea Food as a Means of Reducing the Cost of Living—Bounty to Fishermen For Predatory Animals—Canal Symbolic of Universal Peace.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Neither party has made political capital out of the immigration bill. Men on both sides of the political aisle favor and oppose the literacy test, which is about all there is to the immigration measure. At the same time the immigration bill may figure in politics, particularly if President Wilson should follow the course of President Taft and veto it on the same grounds.

Such an act will make a great many Democrats sore, because they have championed the literacy test of the immigration bill. Restriction is what is aimed at, and no other feasible method has been found to reduce immigration.

If it were not for the fact that the United States is in no position to discriminate among the nations there is no doubt that congress would pass a law shortly but certain immigrants from southern Europe and other lands and allow those of northern Europe to enter. As this law cannot be passed on account of the international complications which would ensue, the literacy test has been adopted as the means of restriction.

Fish For Food.

As a means toward reducing the cost of living, or to increase the supply of sea food, Congressman Donovan of Connecticut has introduced a bill which would tend to increase the supply of food fish by offering a bounty on small sharks, commonly called dogfish. It has been the custom for various states to offer bounties for predatory animals both large and small. Western members have frequently favored bills providing a national bounty for animals which destroy stock and crops. Donovan's proposal is to give a bounty to fishermen between Eastport, Me., and Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. If he would extend his bill to the entire coast line and then combine with western men he might get a joint measure giving bounties to those who catch predatory fish and predatory animals. A great many men in and out of congress agree with Donovan that something ought to be done to preserve the sea food of the waters of the United States.

**Countercheck Quarrel.**

Like Shakespeare's clown, congressmen rarely go to the point of conflict, but they venture through the various stages of a quarrel, as described by the immortal bard. Congressman Thompson of Oklahoma was making a speech when Minority Leader Mann said, "That statement is incorrect."

"That is your statement about it. I deny it."

"The gentleman is talking wildly, as usual," said Mann.

"The gentleman is talking inaccurately, as usual," said Thompson.

And, as Shakespeare says, "So they measured swords and parted."

Bartoldi's Latest.

Congressman Bartholdi of Missouri, who is known as one of the great peace advocates and is also vigorous in the support of many other public matters, proposes to have Esperanto made a part of the regular course of study in the public schools of Washington. Poor old national capital! The public schools of the city have had to undergo a great many fads and fancies and experiments and have suffered accordingly.

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### 7,465 BANKS IN RESERVE

Eighteen Financial Institutions Will Not Enter.

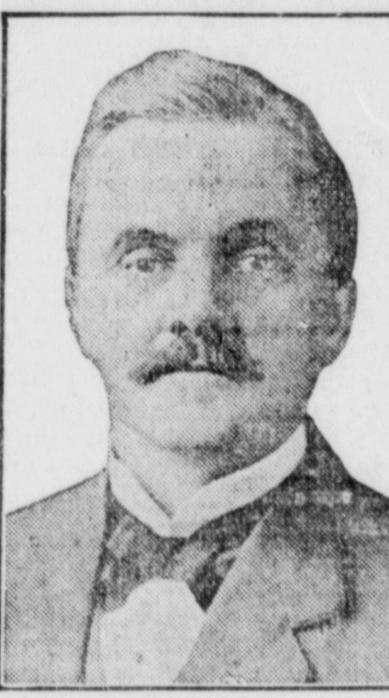
Washington, Feb. 25.—Official count by treasury officials showed 7,465 national banks have applied for membership in the federal reserve system, that eighteen banks have notified the organization committee that they will not apply and ten have not been heard from.

The capital of the banks applying amounts to \$1,054,533,554, which is 99.75 per cent of the capital of all national banks in the country. The capital of banks not accepting is placed at \$1,990,000 and that of the ten not heard from at \$576,000.

**Great Dome.**  
The dome of the capitol at Washington has 132,000 square feet of sur-

### SENATOR NORRIS.

Says \$200,000,000 Has Been Stolen From New Haven Line.



## MEETING ENDS

IN LOVE FEAST

### AGENT SHOOTS ASSAILANT

Michigan Fight May Be Outgrowth of Copper Strike.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Feb. 25.—Leonard Meola, an employment agent of Hancock, Mich., shot Joseph Scollar here. Meola had been in the iron district several days hiring men for one of the copper companies in the district, where the strike of the Western Federation of Miners prevails.

At the time of the shooting Meola was accompanied by Attilio Galiea, said to be an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners. When a secluded spot was reached Meola was struck on the head with a blunt instrument and severely injured by Scollar, it is alleged.

Meola fired two shots at Scollar, he said, one taking effect in the arm and the second in the chest. Galiea fled.

General Sentiment Prevails at Gathering That the Party's Candidates Have a Fighting Chance in Next State Campaign—Central Committee Takes Steps to Promote Organization.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Twelve hundred Minnesota Democrats in session at the West hotel went home firmly convinced that they have a great fighting chance in the next campaign. The Democrats of the state have held no such meeting since John Lind's famous Philippine speech in 1900.

Champ Clark in a telegram to the meeting spoke of "The Militant Democracy of Minnesota" and the few Republican spectators admitted that it had been a long time since the party in Minnesota has looked so thoroughly militant.

It was evident from the spirit of the meeting and the speeches made that the Democrats have taken heart from the success and popularity of President Wilson.

Various threatened storms did not break and predicted riots did not materialize. The one big fight ended so decisively and apparently left so little bitterness that the banquet was a success and a party love feast should be.

Hardly a Democrat of prominence in Minnesota was absent, the notable exception being Daniel W. Lawler of St. Paul.

The two big facts apparently shown by the gathering were the continued ascendancy of William Jennings Bryan as the idol of Minnesota Democrats and the dominance of National Committee F. B. Lynch so far as the state committee is concerned.

Applause Greets Bryan's Name.

Not even Woodrow Wilson's name drew the wild applause that greeted Bryan's every time it was mentioned. Bryan's picture on the screen always brought a tremendous ovation.

The banquet was an old fashioned, slashing anti-Republican gathering, in which the speakers took mighty volleys at the "wickedness" of Republicans and all their works and urged a "no compromise" fight all along the line.

There were cartoons representing Governor Eberhart singing his latest song and representing the Democratic donkey landing his hind heels on the governor's anatomy.

From a political standpoint the three-hour session of the state central committee was most important. The net result of the gathering was to show the so called Lynch crowd firmly in the saddle.

The committee kept religiously away from even a hint of slatemaking and no man's candidacy was indirectly mentioned.

F. A. Pike of St. Paul, Z. H. Austin of Minneapolis and Frank A. Day of Fairmont led a forlorn hope fight against the plans of the committee and were beaten overwhelmingly, the one vote taken being 65 to 5.

**Only One Brief Contest.**

### BURNING EYESHADE FATAL

Celuloid Protector Ignites From Electric Light Spark.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A spark from an electric arc ignited a celluloid eyeshade worn by R. W. Miller, employed at the Blue Island powder plant. The shade burst into flames and Miller fell to the floor unconscious. He died from his burns.

### YEAR FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Negro Factory Sweeper Found Guilty of Being Accessory.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914

## Weather

Reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd.

Feb. 24, maximum 26 above.

February 25, minimum 9 above.

vote campaign to get at public sentiment. The idea is original and good, especially as so far no one in that district has expressed a desire to serve the public at the sacrifice of their private interests.

And now comes the news that Moses Clapp has got in wrong with the anti-suffragists by asserting at a Cairo, Ill., speech that some very questionable characters are invited to "sign up" with them. The women have challenged the senator to substantiate his statement and he says he will not accept as the women know the people he named are opposed to the movement. The senator evidently does not propose to throw his hat into the ring filled with women and take a chance on getting away with the bacon.

## THE LEGISLATIVE FIELD

The election of a legislative ticket in this district, composed of Crow Wing and Morrison counties, is being discussed quite freely by the public as the time nears when filings will necessarily have to be made by those who desire to serve the people in the capacity of law makers. At the last session the law governing the number of representatives from this district was changed and at the coming election three members of the house and one member of the senate will have to be chosen. Each county will have a representative who will be voted for in the respective county only, one representative at large who will be voted for in both counties, and the senator will also be voted on by the two counties.

Under the commission form of government at St. Cloud according to a report made by the commission, it has cost during the year to run the city affairs \$5.41 for each individual, based on a population of 13,000, the receipts per capita being \$7.97.

You can't lose Mary, even our democratic brethren made a place for her on their program at their "get together" dinner. If the same cause of female suffrage wins out in Minnesota Mary McFadden will be entitled to a front seat on the band wagon, she's some driver.

Your personal property tax is due Saturday, after which date penalty attaches if not paid. Your corporation tax blank is also due in St. Paul at the same date, if you have not sent it you may be fined \$1,000—if they catch you with the goods. Have you paid your dog tax yet?

Capt. Joseph Sellwood, millionaire banker and mine owner, is dead at Duluth of Bright's disease. Capt. Sellwood was well known in northern Minnesota and in fact throughout the northwest, and he was a factor in the upbuilding of the city which has been his home for the past 25 years.

The territory of the old Yankton Indian reservation in South Dakota, comprising 400,000 acres and which has recently been opened for settlement, is within the dry zone according to a decision of the supreme court. The "dry" agreement affecting Indian lands was upheld in the conviction of a druggist for selling liquors in his place of business.

The Bemidji Pioneer has undertaken the task of bringing out a candidate for the state senate in that district acceptable to the people and will conduct a short straw

The only filing up to the present time is that of Geo. H. Gardner for the senate, but there are other gentlemen who are looking the field over with an idea of obtaining public sentiment to guide them in their actions. Judge W. A. Fleming will probably file as a candidate for the house from Crow Wing county, although he has not fully made up his mind excepting that he will be a candidate for one of the legislative positions. A. M. Opsahl has been active, at least by representatives, in feeling the public pulse on the senatorial question. Ole Erickson is said also to have aspirations in the senatorial matter and is looking the field over. C. W. Bouck, one of the present representatives and who hails from Morrison county, will be a candidate again and it is said he will file for senator when the time arrives.

Mr. Bouck has looked the situation over in this county. Senator C. D. Johnson, will not be adverse to another term at the state capitol, according to close friends. L. D. Brown of Little Falls, also has his eye to the ground and it is generally understood that he will file for one of the legislative positions. Representative Vasaly will probably become a candidate for reelection if the pressure of his home county is sufficiently strong, and in that event he will probably be a candidate for Morrison county representative. It is quite likely that there are other gentlemen who are waiting the filing of other candidates to determine their action along this line, and it may develop some changes in the line up as to which position those mentioned above may finally file for, as a promising field for county position on the legislative ticket would be more enticing than an over crowded field for a senatorial or "at large" candidate for the house. In any event the contest will be an interesting one, judging from the interest being taken and the number who have announced their determination to get into the fight.

GRAND TONIGHT  
TONIGHT ONLY  
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"THE GIRL AND THE TIGER"  
Don't Miss This

There will be choir practice at the Episcopal church Thursday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Tyndall, of Staples, will be in charge.

Robert Zabel, Ben Oestreich and Raymond Haake attended the boys conference at Bemidji Sunday and spent a pleasant time.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will meet with the Misses Esther and Louise Krueger Friday evening.

As Wednesday today marks the beginning of the forty days of Lent and the day is being appropriately observed in the churches.

The South Side club will entertain the Southeast Brainerd club at the former's club house, 623 South 8th street, on Saturday evening.

Little Hallet Clarkson, Jr., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple on the farm one and a half miles northwest of Brainerd and is well contented.

For SPRING WATER Phone 289R.

—Advt. 244tf

The Ladies Aid of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Reis. A large attendance is desired.

Notice  
Notice is hereby given that my wife Pernilla Severtson, and son Alfon, having left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts they may contract.

ALFVIN SEVERTSON

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"We've got the most disagreeable people in the world living next to us."

"What do they do?"

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FEATURE NO. 1

Wednesday and Thursday

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FEATURE NO. 3

A War Drama

## "When Brothers go to War"

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Sunday only "Facine" story of a French Violinist

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THIS "PRUDENT" YOUNG MAN BANKED HIS MONEY AND BECAME A PARTNER IN THE BUSINESS.

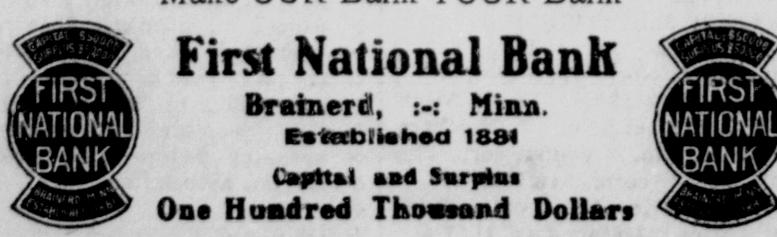


Such a thing as not "having a chance" is all BOSH. Every man has a chance if he will only TAKE the chance. Older men with lots of MONEY are looking for younger men with a littld money whom they would like to take into PARTNERSHIP.

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## INCOME TAX REPORTS DUE

Every Person and Corporation Earning \$2,500 or More Must Report March 1

## OR SUFFER SEVERE PENALTY

Failure to Receive Blanks Does Not Excuse, as Revenue Officer Will Furnish Them

The new federal income tax law is strict in its provisions and they will be enforced to the letter, and one of the important provisions is that all returns must be made to the office of the collector of internal revenue not later than March 1st, which in this case is E. J. Lynch, St. Paul, Minn. As March 1st falls on Sunday returns will be received on Monday following.

All corporations, regardless of how organized, must make returns, even though there are no taxable incomes. As this is the first year of the new law, the government wants returns from all corporations.

Every individual having an income of \$2,500 or more for the 10-month period from March 1 to Dec. 31, 1913, must file returns. Failure to receive blanks does not excuse them. They can have blanks by calling the revenue office or by dropping a card.

The law fixes the minimum at \$3,000, but for the present assessment it was made \$2,500, because the law had been in operation only 10 months in 1913.

The salaries of state employees or of any political subdivision of the state, are exempt from the law. However, if any of the state officers or employees has taxable income he is required to make returns.

The penalty for failing to make returns is a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000.

## ATHLETICS FOR FLORIDA

Leslie Bush in the First Party to Jacksonville to Commence Annual Spring Training

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—The first contingent of the Philadelphia Athletics left here today for Jacksonville, Fla., where the world's champions will go through their preliminary spring training. The party was headed by the veteran, Harry Davis, and included players Sturgis, Bush, McAvoy, Pennock, Wyckoff, Brown, Shawkey, Bressler, Caruthers, Kopf, Karst, Salmon, Brickley and Boardman. The trip south is being made by boat, the party taking the steamer Lenape at New York direct to Jacksonville.

Manager Connie Mack, Eddie Plank, Bender and several other players will leave here tomorrow by train. All the regular infielders and outfielders will not leave for Jacksonville until March 7.

The Philadelphia Nationals will leave late today for Wilmington, N. C., under the leadership of Manager Doolin.

## MATTRESS BANK TREASURE

Scrubbing Woman Hoards Her Savings in a Mattress and Husband Finds the Money

Sheboygan, Wis.—Seventeen hundred dollars contained in a bag sewed up in the mattress of a bed was found in the home of the late Mrs. Charles Hensel.

Mrs. Hensel died suddenly and during her life supported herself and husband, who is ill, by scrubbing. She was a hard working woman, and after her death her husband, knowing that she had saved some money, made a search and found it in the mattress.

## LOERCH ITEMS

Miss Mildred Miller called at Duluth's Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Ralph Miller were transacting business in Brainerd Saturday.

Peter Lewis was in Brainerd on Monday.

Miss Georgia Clark called at Livingston's on Monday.

Betty Johnson and Mrs. Livingston were in Brainerd between trains on Saturday.

If the correspondent of last week's issue cares to know what salary the mail carrier of Loerch receives, please call at Headquarters.

The Misses Mildred Miller, Maybelle Dullum and Edna Edwards took the noon train to Brainerd Sunday.

A. H. Aspholm was in Brainerd on Saturday.

Amelia Edquist is now working at Iver Holden's hotel.

Messrs. Hans Thorson and Erwin Pederson hired a livery rig and passed through Loerch and Nokay Lake just a spinning.

Edna M. Edwards of Nokay Lake, has received her certificate to teach. She is the first school ma'am from Nokay Lake.

JILL.

## Buying to Save Money

Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Company saves money because just a few doses stops the cough and cold and one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickling throat, harsh, rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and la grippe coughs. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

## DEATH OF RAILWAY MAN

End Comes Peacefully to Robert Burns Hamilton, Former M. & I. Operator

Robert Burns Hamilton, aged 56, died of diabetes at a local hospital early this morning. He had been sick the past three or four years. Mr. Hamilton had made his home with his son, R. B. Hamilton, Jr., of this city.

He leaves a wife and the son mentioned. He has a brother, John Hamilton, of Eureka Junction, Wash. He was an old railroad man and at one time was employed as operator by the Minnesota & International railway.

The remains will be taken to his former home at Blackduck this evening. The funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

## FARMERS' SHORT COURSE WEEK

Poultry Being Considered Today, Prof. Chapman Being the Lecturer in Charge

## ATTENDANCE IS INCREASING

Normal Training Department of the Schools Listening With Interest to Farm Topics

The second day of the Farmers' Short Course Week has been a large increase in attendance and this afternoon over 125 people are seated in the comfortable parlors of the Commercial club hearing Prof. Chapman lecture on poultry. Many teachers of the rural districts are present and Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, is pleased to see so many interested.

The program for today included: 10:00 A. M.—Variation and cream test and cooperative creamery management.

11:00 A. M. Judging beef and dairy cattle. Poultry by Chapman. 1:15.—Selection and testing of seed corn.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent sad bereavement, when my husband, J. F. Vaughn, passed away to his reward.

Mrs. J. F. Vaughn and Family.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the passing away of our daughter, Mrs. Electa Nastum. We shall always hold in grateful remembrance these expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Northrup, her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northrup, her brother and sister-in-law.

## Backache—Rheumatism Vanish Away

Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

## A WAY OUT

A Resident of Brainerd Shows the Way

There's one effective way to relieve it;

But they seldom reach the cause. Backache is cause to suspect the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for diseased kidneys.

Brainerd people back them up. Read a case of it.

J. C. Beck, carpenter, 809 Tenth St. S., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Some time ago I had a bad attack of kidney complaint. I couldn't stoop without pain, and was hardly able to do any work at all. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they soon fixed me up all right so that I was able to work as usual. I haven't been obliged to take any kidney medicine since."

The play to be given this evening by the Applegate-Hugo repertoire company is entitled "Reddy, the Mail Girl." This is a comedy and the scene is laid in the east and the west showing by contrast a banker's home in the east and the free, untrammeled civilization of the west.

There are excellent opportunities for acting in portraying the character of David Holt, a banker's clerk.

Edna M. Edwards of Nokay Lake, has received her certificate to teach. She is the first school ma'am from Nokay Lake.

JILL.

## Buying to Save Money

Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Company saves money because just a few doses stops the cough and cold and one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickling throat, harsh, rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and la grippe coughs. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

## TO BID ON THE BRIDGE FILL

Alderman John Moberg, Railway Contractor of Bemidji, examines Proposed Job

## HAS WORKED FOR THE SOO LINE

Said Brainerd Has a Reputation for Enterprise and Activity and Voices Sentiments

Alderman John Moberg, of Bemidji, a railway contractor, was in the city Tuesday and examined the Northeast Brainerd fill proposition with a view of bidding on the same.

Mr. Moberg has had considerable experience in railway grading, filling and other work. He built the Soo line extension known as the Ambrose extension in the northwest corner of North Dakota in Divide county. His home is at Bemidji. This winter he is engaged in extensive logging operations north of Bena.

"I think it may be hard to haul dirt over the sink hole," said Mr. Moberg in speaking of the proposition. Otherwise he thought the project a most feasible one.

While in the city he examined Brainerd and its resources and accordingly was enthusiastic about the city's present prospects. He was surprised to see mining operations carried on within the very city limits. He said the street car line of the Minnesota Central Railway company would further serve to boost the city and the proposed interurban would serve Brainerd well and further increase its commercial supremacy on the range.

At Bemidji they often heard reports that the Soo was to build into Brainerd, and such a thing was expressly possible as the road was now only eight miles from Brainerd, and in passing the balance of the route would tap large ore bodies soon to be seen so many interested.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

Columbia

Mary Fuller and her all-star company played to a capacity house last night. The management feeling encouraged over its support have booked for the early part of March Mrs. Fiske, to appear in Tess of D'Urbervilles, her foremost success. The play is presented in five reels and lasts for one hour and a half. Daniel Frohman is the producer of this wonderful play. This drama is more widely known as "Tess," has been in greater demand by moving picture exhibitors than any other film ever made.

Colds, constipation and headache are three common afflictions and relieving the constipation helps the cold and stops the headache. Use Foley Cathartic Tablets because they are very prompt and thoroughly cleansing, with absolutely no unpleasant effects. A whole bottle full for 25 cents. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

## Shattered His Idol.

Swinburne's admiration for the scene inspired the walk which every morning, wet or fine, he took across Putney common. It led also to visitors to see the poet walk.

One modest admirer, says the London Chronicle, traveled far to catch a glimpse of Swinburne in the flesh and, having read of the poet's habits, visited the hostelry at which he called each morning in passing. There sat the literary demigod reading the Pink 'Un, a flashy, low grade paper. But worse followed.

Said the pilgrim to the girl behind the bar, "I suppose you know that is Swinburne, the great poet?" Came the answer: "Yes; I've heard so. But he isn't much good to us. He only drinks beer."

## The Spice of Teaching.

Wrong answers to questions at school are not productive of much pleasure to the pupil, but teachers get plenty of laughs out of them. Here is what one teacher has gleaned from a boy more remarkable for imagination than accuracy.

To a question in the geography class he volunteered this:

"Continents are things you make big maps out of; islands are things you make little maps out of."

And, in an endeavor to retrieve himself later in the history class, he announced:

"Hannibal was a man that ate human beings, especially Romans."—New York Times.

## High Finance.

Very black, very small, and very much impressed with the importance of her mission, she stood before the kindly lady of the house.

"Well, Ophelia?"

"Tse de washerwoman's little girl and mommer she say please to le'n her a dime. She got to pay some bills."—New York Post.

## LaGrippe leaves its Victims Prostrate

Some victims of the la grippe never fully recover the health of the lungs, and persistent coughing is weakening. The quick action of Foley's Honey and Tar makes it valuable in severe la grippe coughs. F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "La grippe left me with a severe cough that Foley's Honey and Tar cured, and I am back to my normal weight." H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf



## GRAVES GOES TO JACKSONVILLE

### CITY HALL SUGGESTIONS

One of the Suggestions for the Incorporation of General or Special Features in Same

In response to an appeal for suggestions for the incorporation of general or special features in the city hall project, this writer says:

"While a great many suggestions have been made as to providing certain rooms for various purposes in the contemplated new city hall, I would like to call the attention of the city council to the fact, that the providing of an auditorium by the city of Minneapolis in their city hall for the free use of any meeting of a public nature has done more than any one thing to advertise Minneapolis as a great convention city, thereby bringing in thousands of strangers and their thousands of dollars every year. Understanding that a room of this kind has been mentioned and believing that it will do more to advertise the city of Brainerd than the hall itself, I trust that such a hall will be provided for in the plans of our new city building."

## EX-BANDIT SEEKS TO BE GOVERNOR

Al Jennings Tells Why He Wants to Rule Oklahoma.

### WOULD REFORM PRISONS.

Man Who Was a Train Robber Sympathizes With First Offenders—Explains Why He Quite Left Crime and Scores Respected Rogues Less Cruel Than He Was.

Al J. Jennings, ex-bandit robber and federal prisoner, who won the Democratic nomination for county attorney of Oklahoma county, Okla., in 1912, is about to announce his candidacy for the governorship of the state of Oklahoma.

"I am entering the race," said Mr. Jennings in New York recently, "as a Democrat. Many of my friends have urged me to seek an independent nomination, but I have always been a Democrat. My object is to clean up the party in Oklahoma. I intend to fight double dealing, political thieves, with whom no self respecting outlaw of former years can associate."

"All I want is to see absolutely honest men at the head of the government, and after I have announced my candidacy if some man whose integrity and uprightness are unquestioned becomes a candidate I shall withdraw and support him with all of my ability."

#### Why Jennings Reformed.

"Some people do not seem to be able to understand how an outlaw, an ex-bandit and federal prisoner can become sincerely law abiding and a reformer in politics, but the explanation is simple. I made a mistake and defied the law. I was caught and punished—kept five years in prison and then saw how I had been wrong to become an enemy of society. I decided to reclaim my place in society and set about doing it. As soon as I became a free man, living in free community, I began to appreciate the differences in lawbreaking and the consequences thereof, and that made me a political reformer."

"I had been a train robber, a crude, open dealer of society, and I had been caught and punished. I saw all about me men who wore the best clothes and stood high in society robbing the people right and left and not getting caught or being punished. They were not as primitive as I had been in the method they chose. They did things in the dark and only appeared in the open when they had on their Sunday clothes, so to speak."

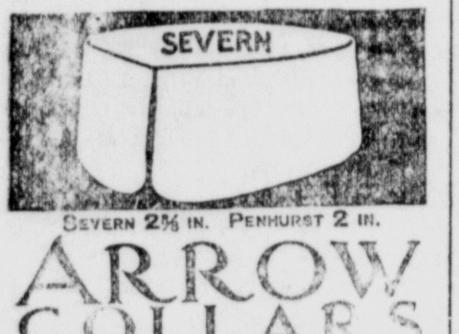
Mr. Jennings says he will carry on the same kind of aggressive, personal campaign for the gubernatorial nomination as he carried on for the county attorneyship. He claims he has no money behind him and will not be able to establish headquarters.

"I will stump the state," he said, "and speak from the street corners and hills wherever I can."

Mr. Jennings said that if he is elected governor he will make it his chief object to enforce the law without respect to persons, but that from lessons derived during his own prison experience he will also apply himself to prison reform in Oklahoma.

Pledges Aid to First Offenders.

"I favor the adoption of a reforms



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